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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

January 18, 2005

Mr. Ed Forsman, Petroleum Engineer Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078 APD'S Submitted

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RE: Applications for Permit to Drill – Bill Barrett Corporation
Tumbleweed Unit Federal #14-17-15-21, Sec. 17, T15S-R21E
Tumbleweed Unit Federal #15-8-15-21, Sec. 8, T15S-R21E
Tumbleweed Unit Federal #3-9-15-21, Sec. 9, T15S-R21E
Tumbleweed Unit Federal #3-4-15-21, Sec. 4, T15S-R21E
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Forsman:

Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) respectfully submits the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for each of the above referenced wells. As discussed during the October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004 meeting with Duane Zavadil, BBC intends to drill no more than two of these wells. The wells to be drilled would be based on the results of Tumbleweed 3D seismic shoot that has not yet been approved. We intend to drill at least one of the wells in 2005, after the seismic shoot is complete. The time required to process an APD and the imposition of winter big game stipulations would probably preclude this opportunity unless the wells are fully permitted by the time that the seismic shoot is completed. Hence, the application for four wells now - we are not sure where we will ultimately drill, and need the flexibility to respond quickly to the seismic results.

BBC has funded Buys & Associates, Inc. to prepare what is being described as the Horse Point Environmental Assessment (EA) for these four wells. Buys & Associates will be contacting you shortly regarding production of this document.

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Form 3160 - 3 (April 2004) BBC CONFIDENTIAL

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

Lease Serial No.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

BUREAU OF LAND MAN	UTU 072059						
	APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER						
la. Type of work:	ER		7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Tumblweed (UTU 80				
lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other							
2. Name of Operator BILL BARRETT CORPORATION	9. API Well No. 43-	047-362					
3a. Address 1099 18th Street, Suite 2300 Denver CO 80202	3b. Phone No. (include area code)		10. Field and Pool, or Explora				
	(303) 312-8168		Tumbleweed L	hidCat			
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with at	ny State requirements.*) 39.5:	32401	11, Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and				
At surface NENW, 857' FNL, 1994' FWL Le At proposed prod. zone same	22598X - 109,5	73494	Sec. 9, T15S-R21E				
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* approximately 77 miles south of Ouray, Utah			12. County or Parish Uintah	13. State UT			
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) approx 1966'	16. No. of acres in lease 2549.48	17. Spacin	g Unit dedicated to this well				
18. Distance from proposed location*	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/I	BIA Bond No. on file				
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 5262'	to nearest well, drilling, completed,						
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 7151' ungraded ground	rt*	23. Estimated duration 70 days					
	24. Attachments		-				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	re Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be a	ttached to the	is form:				
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.     A Purified Head Plan (if the location is on National Forest System)	Item 20 above).	•	ns unless covered by an existing	g bond on file (see			

- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Operator certification
- 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Jacus fallanes	Tracey Fallang	01/18/2005
Title Permit Analyst		
Approved by Signatura	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date 24.25
Mady WX	BRADLEY G. HILL	01-29-05
Title Common Title	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III	_

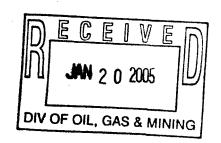
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

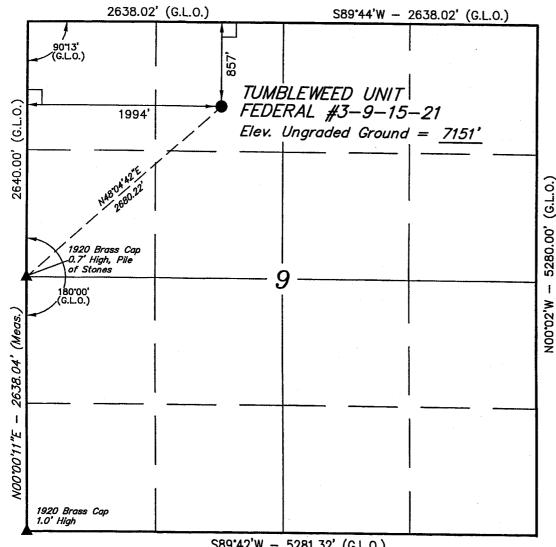
Title I8 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*(Instructions on page 2)

Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary



## T15S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.



S89'42'W - 5281.32' (G.L.O.)

#### LEGEND:

= 90° SYMBOL

= PROPOSED WELL HEAD.

= SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 83)

LATITUDE = 39'31'56.65" (39.532403)

LONGITUDE = 109'34'26.98" (109.574161)

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 27)

LATITUDE = 39.31.56.78" (39.532439)

LONGITUDE = 109'34'24.51" (109.573475)

## BILL BARRETT CORPORATION

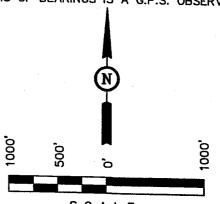
Well location, TUMBLEWEED UNIT FEDERAL #3-9-15-21, located as shown in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, T15S, R21E, S.L.B.&M., Uintah County, Utah.

### BASIS OF ELEVATION

TRIANGULATION STATION (WINTER) LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 25, T15S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE WOLF POINT QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 7462 FEET.

### BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



#### SCALE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLATIMAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME ON CHUBER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELLEF

REGISTRATION NO. 16131

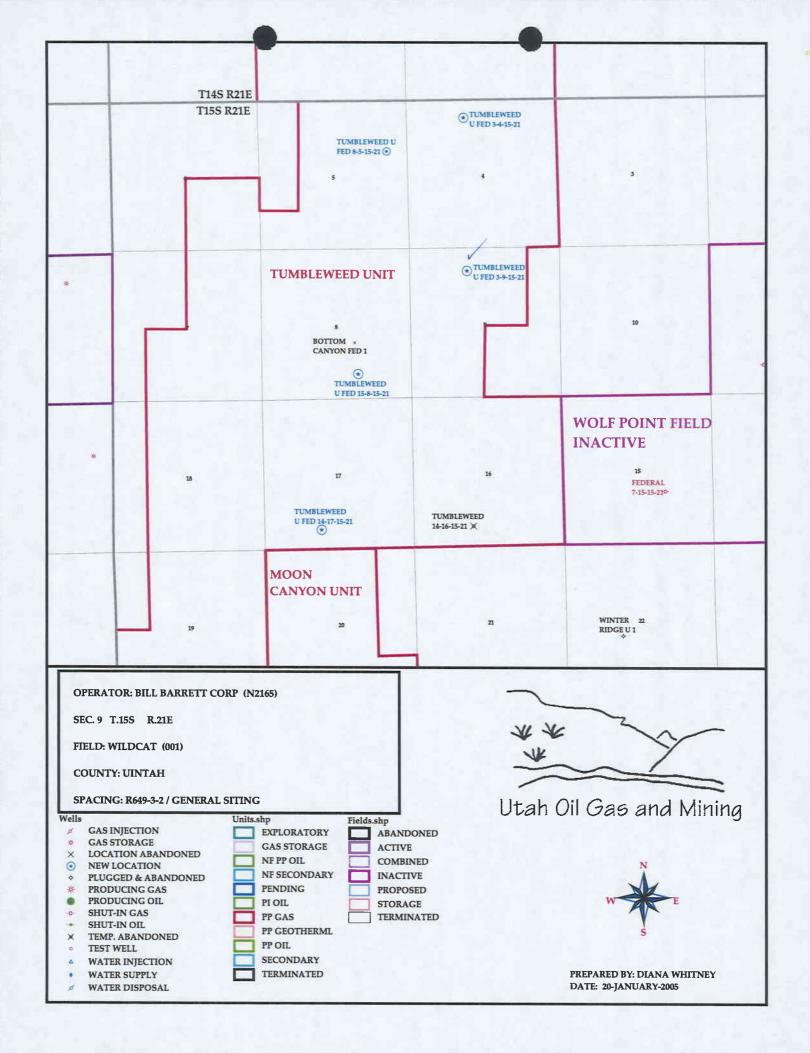
#### UINTAH ENGINEERING LAND SURVEYING æ 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078

(435) 789-1017

DATE SURVEYED:	DATE DRAWA		
09-29-04	DATE DRAWN: 10-06-04		
REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT			
FILE			
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## WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVE	D: 01/20/2005	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-36249				
WELL NAME: OPERATOR: CONTACT:	TUMBLEWEED U FED 3-9-15-21  BILL BARRETT CORP ( N2165 )  TRACEY FALLANG	PHONE NUMBER: 30	03-312-8168			
PROPOSED LO	CATION: 09 150S 210E	INSPECT LOCATN	BY: / /			
	: 0857 FNL 1994 FWL 0857 FNL 1994 FWL	Tech Review	Initials	Date		
UINTAH WILDCAT LEASE TYPE: LEASE NUMBE SURFACE OWN PROPOSED FO	( 1 )  1 - Federal  R: UTU 072059  ER: 1 - Federal  RMATION: WINGT  THANE WELL? NO	Engineering  Geology  Surface  LATITUDE: 39.5  LONGITUDE: -109				
Plat Bond: (No. Potas N Oil S Water (No. RDCC (Dat	Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  WYB000040	LOCATION AND SITE  R649-2-3.  Unit TUMBLEWEED  R649-3-2. G Siting: 460 F R649-3-3. F Drilling Uni Board Cause Eff Date: Siting: R649-3-11.	General rom Qtr/Qtr & 920' Exception Lt e No:			
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## United States Department of the Interior

### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UT-922)

January 21, 2005

Memorandum

To:

Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District

From:

Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer

Subject:

2005 Plan of Development Tumbleweed Unit

Uintah County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following wells are planned for calendar year 2005 within the Tumbleweed Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

API#

**WELL NAME** 

LOCATION

(Proposed PZ Wingate)

43-047-36250 Tumbleweed Unit Fed 3-4-15-21 Sec 4 T15S R21E 0668 FNL 1967 FWL 43-047-36248 Tumbleweed Unit Fed 15-8-15-21 Sec 8 T15S R21E 0840 FSL 1899 FEL 43-047-36249 Tumbleweed Unit Fed 3-9-15-21 Sec 9 T15S R21E 0857 FNL 1994 FWL 43-047-36247 Tumbleweed Unit Fed 14-17-15-21 Sec 17 T15S R21E 660 FSL 1980 FWL

This office has no objection to permitting the wells at this time.

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

bcc: File - Tumbleweed Unit

Division of Oil Gas and Mining

Central Files
Agr. Sec. Chron
Fluid Chron

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Please accept this letter as BBC's written request for CONFIDENTIAL treatment of all information contained in and pertaining to this application. Thank you in advance for your timely consideration of this application. Please feel free to contact me at 303-312-8168 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Stacey Fallang
Tracey Fallang

Permit Analyst

#### Enclosures

cc: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

P. O. Box 145801

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 Attention: Ms. Diana Whitney

#### **DRILLING PROGRAM**

## BILL BARRETT CORPORATION Tumbleweed Unit Federal #3-9-15-21

857' FNL, 1994' FWL NENW, Section 9, T15S-R21E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah

## 1-3. Estimated Tops of Geological Markers and Formations Expected to Contain Water, Oil and Gas and Other Minerals

<u>Formation</u>	Depth - MD
Green River	Surface
Wasatch	2000'
M. Wasatch	2640'
Price River	3875'
Bluecastle T	5110'
Sego U	5575'
Castlegate	5775'
Mancos	6370'*
Dakota Silt	9770'*
Dakota	9820'*
Cedar Mtn	9960'*
Morrison	10,060'*
Curtis	10,740'
Entrada	10,790*
Carmel	10,990'
Wingate	11,300'
Chinle	11,550'
TD	12,000'

#### PROSPECTIVE PAY

The Wingate formation is the primary objective for oil/gas, all others denoted with an (\*) are potential secondary objectives for oil/gas.

#### 4. <u>Casing Program</u> (Exhibit A attached)

Purpose	<u>Hole</u> Size	SETTING DEPTH (MD) (FROM) (TO)		DEPTH (MD)		O.D.	Weight	Grade	Thread	Condition
Surface	12 1/4"	Surface	2,200'	9 5/8"	36#	J or K 55	ST&C	New		
Production	7 7/8"	Surface	12,000'	5 ½"	17#	HCP-110	LT&C	New		

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Drilling Program
Tumbleweed Unit Federal #3-9-15-21
Uintah County, Utah

### 5. <u>Cementing Program (Exhibit B attached)</u>

Casing Type	Cement Type and Amount
9 5/8" Surface Casing	Lead with approximately 580 sx Halliburton Light Premium with additives mixed at 12.7 ppg (yield = 1.85 ft <sup>3</sup> /sx) and tail with approximately 290 sx Premium cement with additives mixed at 15.8 ppg (yield = 1.16 ft <sup>3</sup> /sx) circulated to surface with 100% excess.
5 ½" Production Casing	Lead with approximately 250 sx Halliburton Hi-Fill cement mixed at 11.5 ppg (yield = 3.24 ft <sup>3</sup> /sx) and tail with approximately 970 sx 50/50 Poz Premium cement with additives mixed at 13.5 ppg (yield = 1.47 ft <sup>3</sup> sk). Top of cement to be determined by log and sample evaluation, estimated TOC 2200'
Note: Actual volumes to be calcula	ted from caliper log.

#### 6. Mud Program

Interval	Weight	Viscosity	Fluid Loss (API filtrate)	Remarks
40 – 2200'	Air – 8.8	28 – 50		Freshwater
2200' – TD	8.8 – 9.5	36 – 52	12 cc or less	Freshwater DAP Polymer

Note(s): Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and to contain "kicks" will be available at wellsite. If deviation problems and increased torque and drag occur, may add #2 diesel oil with ENVIRO-TORQ / EZ-GLIDE for reduction and increased ROP.

#### 7. BOP and Pressure Containment Data (Exhibit C attached)

Depth Intervals BOP Equipment						
0 – 2200'	No pressure control required					
2200' – TD						
11" 5000# Annular BOP						
- Drilling spool to	accommodate choke and kill lines;					
- Ancillary and cho	ke manifold to be rated @ 5000 psi;					
- Ancillary equipm	- Ancillary equipment and choke manifold rated at 5,000#. All BOP and BOPE tests will be in					
accordance with the requirements of onshore Order No. 2;						
- The BLM and State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, will be notified 24 hours in						
advance of all Bo	OP pressure tests.					

#### 8. Auxiliary Equipment

- a) Upper kelly cock; lower Kelly cock will be installed while drilling
- b) Inside BOP or stab-in valve (available on rig floor)
- c) Safety valve(s) and subs to fit all string connections in use
- d) Mud monitoring will be visually observed

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#### 9. Testing, Logging and Core Programs

Cores	None anticipated;
Testing	None anticipated; drill stem tests may be run on shows of interest;
Sampling	30' to 50' samples; surface casing to TD. Preserve samples all show intervals;
Surveys	Run every 1000' and on trips, slope only;
Logging	DIL-GR-SP, FDC-CNL-GR-CAL-Pe-Microlog, Sonic-GR, all TD to surface.

#### 10. Anticipated Abnormal Pressures or Temperatures

No abnormal pressures or temperatures or other hazards are anticipated.

Maximum anticipated bottom hole pressure equals approximately 5928 psi\* and maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 3288 psi\*\* (bottom hole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

\*Max Mud Wt x 0.052 x TD = A (bottom hole pressure)

\*\*Maximum surface pressure = A - (0.22 x TD)

#### 11. <u>Drilling Schedule</u>

Spud:

Approximately July 20, 2005

Duration:

35 days drilling time

35 days completion time

# **EXHIBIT A**

Well name:

TW General

Operator:

**Bill Barrett** 

String type:

Surface

Location:

Tumbleweed Field

Design parameters:

Collapse Mud weight:

9.00 ppg

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Minimum design factors:

Collapse:

Design factor

1.125

**Environment:** 

H2S considered? Surface temperature:

Bottom hole temperature:

Temperature gradient:

70.00 °F 95 °F

1.14 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

2,200 ft

No

Burst:

Design factor

1.10

Cement top:

Surface

**Burst** 

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure:

659 psi 0.22 psi/ft

Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

1,143 psi

Buttress: Premium:

Tension:

8 Round STC:

8 Round LTC:

Body yield:

Tension is based on buoyed weight. 1,907 ft Neutral point:

1.80 (J)

1.80 (J) 1.80 (J)

1.80 (J) 1.80 (B)

Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: Next mud weight:

Non-directional string.

Next setting BHP: Fracture mud wt:

Fracture depth: Injection pressure 12,000 ft

9.500 ppg 5,922 psi 10.000 ppg

2,200 ft 1,143 psi

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Internal Capacity (ft³)
1	2200	9.625	36.00	J-55	ST&C	2200	2200	8.796	156.7
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi) 1029	Collapse Strength (psi) 2020	Collapse Design Factor 1.964	Burst Load (psi) 1143	Burst Strength (psi) 3520	Burst Design Factor 3.08	Tension Load (Kips) 69	Tension Strength (Kips) 394	Tension Design Factor 5.74 J

Prepared Dominic Spencer by: Bill Barrett Corporation

Phone: (303) 312-8143 FAX: (303) 312-8195

Date: December 6,2004 Denver, Colorado

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 2200 ft, a mud weight of 9 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Well name:

TW General

Operator:

**Bill Barrett** 

String type:

Production

Location:

Tumbleweed Field

Design parameters:

Collapse

Mud weight:

9.50 ppg

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Minimum design factors:

Collapse:

Burst:

Design factor

1.125

**Environment:** 

H2S considered? Surface temperature:

Bottom hole temperature:

Temperature gradient:

No 70.00 °F 207 °F

1.14 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

1,500 ft

<u>Burst</u> Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure: Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

3,282 psi 0.22 psi/ft

5,922 psi

Premium:

Body yield:

Design factor

8 Round LTC: Buttress:

Tension is based on buoyed weight. Neutral point:

Cement top:

2,200 ft

Tension: 1.80 (J) 8 Round STC: 1.80 (J) 1.80 (J) 1.80 (J)

1.80 (B)

1.10

10,271 ft

Non-directional string.

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Capacity  (ft³)  413.5
1	12000	5.5	17.00	HCP-110	LT&C	12000	12000	4.767	410.0
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi) 5922	Collapse Strength (psi) 8580	Collapse Design Factor 1.449	Burst Load (psi) 5922	Burst Strength (psi) 10640	Burst Design Factor 1.80	Tension Load (Kips)	Tension Strength (Kips) 445	Tension Design Factor 2.55 J

Prepared Dominic Spencer by: Bill Barrett Corporation Phone: (303) 312-8143 FAX: (303) 312-8195

Date: December 6,2004 Denver, Colorado

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 12000 ft, a mud weight of 9.5 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.

# **EXHIBIT B**



#### Job Recommendation

## Surface Casing

F	lu	iid	Inst	truc	tio	ns

Fluid 1: Water Spacer

Gelled Water

Fluid Density:

8.40 lbm/gal

Fluid Volume:

20 bbl

#### Fluid 2: Lead Cement

Halliburton Light Premium Plus

2 %

Calcium Chloride (Accelerator)

0.25 lbm/sk Kwik Seal (Lost Circulation Additive)

0.25 lbm/sk Flocele (Lost Circulation Additive)

Fluid Weight Slurry Yield:

12.66 lbm/gal  $1.85 \, \text{ft}^3/\text{sk}$ 9.90 Gal/sk

Total Mixing Fluid: Top of Fluid:

0 ft

Calculated Fill:

1700 ft

Volume:

189.66 bbl 574.35 sks

Calculated Sacks:

Proposed Sacks:

580 sks

#### Fluid 3: Tail Cement

Premium Cement

94 lbm/sk

Premium Cement (Cement)

2 %

Calcium Chloride (Accelerator)

0.25 lbm/sk Kwik Seal (Lost Circulation Additive)

0.25 lbm/sk Flocele (Lost Circulation Additive)

Fluid Weight

15.84 lbm/gal Slurry Yield:  $1.16 \, \text{ft}^3/\text{sk}$ 4.95 Gal/sk

Total Mixing Fluid:

Top of Fluid:

1700 ft 500 ft

Calculated Fill: Volume:

59.18 bbl

Calculated Sacks:

286.21 sks

Proposed Sacks:

290 sks

#### Fluid 4: Water Spacer

Displacement

Fluid Density:

8.40 lbm/gal

Fluid Volume:

166.60 bbl



### Job Recommendation

## **Production Casing**

Fluid Instructions

Fluid 1: Water Spacer

Fresh Water

Fluid Density:

8.34 lbm/gal

Fluid Volume:

10 bbl

Fluid 2: Reactive Spacer

SUPER FLUSH 100

Fluid Density:

11.70 lbm/gal

Fluid Volume:

20 bbl

Fluid 3: Water Spacer

Fresh Water

Fluid Density:

8.34 lbm/gal

Fluid Volume:

10 bbl

Fluid 4: Lead Cement

Halliburton Hi-Fill

Fluid Weight

11.50 lbm/gal

Slurry Yield:

 $3.24 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sk}$ 

Total Mixing Fluid:

18.61 Gal/sk

Top of Fluid:

2200 ft

Calculated Fill: Volume: 3500 ft

Calculated Sacks:

140.40 bbl 243,46 sks

Proposed Sacks:

250 sks

Fluid 5: Tail Cement

50/50 Poz Premium

Silicalite Compacted (Light Weight Additive)

13.48 lbm/gal  $1.47 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sk}$ 

5 lbm/sk 0.2 %

Super CBL (Expander)

Slurry Yield: Total Mixing Fluid:

Fluid Weight

7.00 Gal/sk

0.3 %

Halad(R)-344 (Low Fluid Loss Control)

Top of Fluid: Calculated Fill: 5700 ft

0.2 %

CFR-3 (Dispersant)

Volume:

6300 ft 253.75 bbl

0.5 %

HR-5 (Retarder)

Calculated Sacks:

967.87 sks

0.25 lbm/sk Flocele (Lost Circulation Additive)

Proposed Sacks:

970 sks

Fluid 6: Water Spacer

Displacement

Fluid Density: Fluid Volume: 8.43 lbm/gal 277.90 bbl

# **EXHIBIT C**

## PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT - Schematic Attached

- A. Type: Eleven (11) Inch Double Gate Hydraulic BOP with Eleven (11) Inch Annular Preventer. The blow out preventer will be equipped as follows:
  - 1. One (1) blind ram (above).

2. One (1) pipe ram (below).

- 3. Drilling spool with two (2) side outlets (choke side 3-inch minimum, kill side 2-inch minimum).
- 4. 3-inch diameter choke line.
- 5. Two (2) choke line valves (3-inch minimum).
- 6. Kill line (2-inch minimum).
- 7. Two (2) chokes with one (1) remotely controlled from the rig floor.
- 8. Two (2) kill line valves, and a check valve (2-inch minimum).
- 9. Upper and lower kelly cock valves with handles available.
- 10. Safety valve(s) & subs to fit all drill string connections in use.
- 11. Inside BOP or float sub available.
- 12. Pressure gauge on choke manifold.
- 13. Fill-up line above the uppermost preventer.
- B. Pressure Rating: 5,000 psi

#### C. Testing Procedure:

#### Annular Preventer

At a minimum, the Annular Preventer will be pressure tested to 50% of the rated working pressure for a period of ten (10) minutes or until provisions of the test are met, whichever is longer.

At a minimum the above pressure test will be performed:

- 1. When the annular preventer is initially installed;
- 2. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken;
- 3. Following related repairs; and
- 4. At thirty (30) day intervals.

In addition, the Annular Preventer will be functionally operated at least weekly.

#### Blow-Out Preventer

At a minimum, the BOP, choke manifold, and related equipment will be pressure tested to the approved working pressure of the BOP stack (if isolated from the surface casing by a test plug) or to 70% of the internal yieldstrength of the surface casing (if the BOP is not isolated from the casing by a test plug). Pressure will be

maintained for a period of at least ten (10) minutes or until the requirments of the test are met, whichever is longer.

At a minimum, the above pressure test will be performed:

- 1. When the BOP is initially installed;
- 2. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken;
- 3. Following related repairs, and
- 4. At thirty (30) day intervals.

In addition the pipe and blind rams will be activated each trip, but not more than once each day. All BOP drills and tests will be recorded in the IADC driller's log.

### D. Choke Manifold Equipment:

All choke lines will be straight lines unless turns use tee blocks or are targeted with running tees, and will be anchored to prevent whip and vibration.

#### E. Accumulator:

The accumulator will have sufficient capacity to open the hydraulically-controlled choke line valve (if so equipped), close all rams plus the annular preventer, and retain a minimum of 200 psi above precharge on the closing manifold without the use of closing unit pumps. The fluid reservoir capacity will be double the usable fluid volume of the accumulator system capacity and the fluid level of the reservoir will be maintained at the manufacturer's recommendations.

The BOP system will have two (2) independent power sources to close the preventers. Nitrogen bottles (3 minimum) will be one (1) of these independent power sources and will maintain a charge equal to the manufacturer's specifications.

The accumulator precharge pressure test will be conducted prior to connecting the closing unit to the BOP stack and at least once every six (6) months thereafter. The accumulator pressure will be corrected if the measured precharge pressure is found to be above or below the maximum or minimum limits specified in the Onshore Oil & Gas Order Number 2.

A manual locking device (i.e. hand wheels) or automatic locking device will be installed on all systems of 2M or greater. A valve will be installed in the closing line as close as possible to the annular preventer to act as a locking device. This valve will be maintained in the open position and will be closed only when the power source for the accumulator is inoperative.

Remote controls shall be readily accessible to the driller. Remote controls for all 3M or greater systems will be capable of closing all preventers. Remote controls for 5M or greater systems will be capable of both opening and closing all preventers. Master controls will be at the accumulator and will be capable of opening and closing all preventers and the choke line valve (if so equipped).

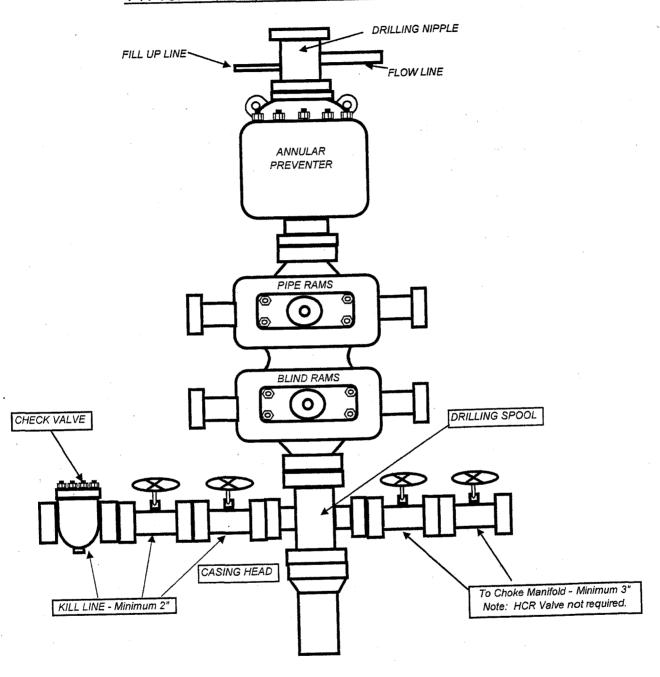
### F. Miscellaneous Information:

The Blow-Out Preventer and related pressure control equipment will be installed, tested and maintained in compliance with the specifications in and requirements of *Onshore Oil & Gas Order Number 2*. The choke manifold and BOP extension rods with hand wheels will be located outside the rig sub-structure. The hydraulic BOP closing unit will be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from the well head but readily accessible to the driller. Exact locations and configurations of the hydraulic BOP closing unit will depend upon the particular rig contracted to drill this hole.

A flare line will be installed after the choke manifold, extending 125 feet (minimum) from the center of the drill hole to a separate flare pit.

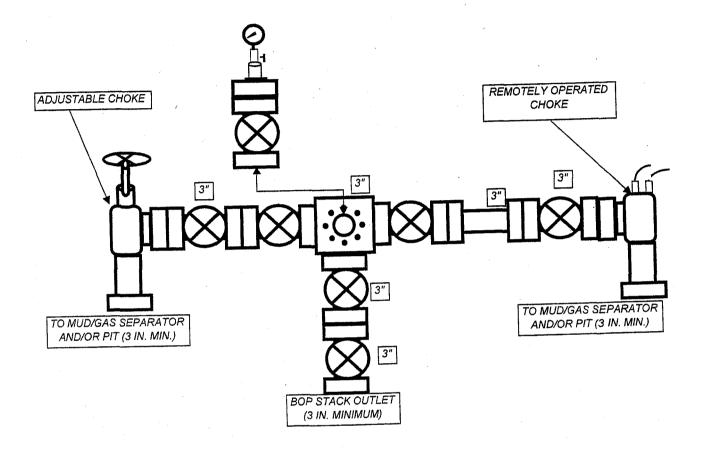
## **BILL BARRETT CORPORATION**

## TYPICAL 5,000 p.s.i. BLOWOUT PREVENTER



## BILL BARRETT CORPORATION

TYPICAL 5,000 p.s.i. CHOKE MANIFOLD



#### **SURFACE USE PLAN**

## BILL BARRETT CORPORATION <u>Tumbleweed Unit Federal #3-9-15-21</u>

857' FNL, 1994' FWL NENW, Section 9, T15S-R21E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah

The dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the surface use plan of operations before initiating construction.

#### 1. Existing Roads:

- A. The proposed well site is located approximately 77 miles south of Ouray, Utah.
- B. A map reflecting directions to the proposed well site is included (See Topo B).
- C. The use of roads under State and County Road Department maintenance is necessary to access the Tumbleweed Unit. However, an encroachment permit is not anticipated since no upgrades to the State or County Rod system are proposed at this time.
- D. All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all phases of operation.
- E. Vehicle operators will obey posted speed restrictions and observe safe speeds commensurate with road and weather conditions.
- F. An off-lease federal Right-of-Way for the existing access road is requested with this application since it crosses leased and un-leased federal acreage southeast of the Tumbleweed Federal Unit Boundary between the Bull Canyon intersection and the south line of the unit boundary (See Topo A).

#### 2. <u>Planned Access Roads:</u>

- A. Approximately 1.9 miles of the existing two-track road (see Topo B) to this well site will need to be upgraded. From the end of the upgraded two-track, approximately 0.2 miles of new access road will be constructed to the proposed well site. This new access road consists of entirely new disturbance and crosses no significant drainages. A road design plan is not anticipated at this time.
- B. The existing two-track and the newly constructed access road will consist of a 16' travel surface within a 32' disturbed area.
- C. BLM approval to construct and utilize the newly constructed access road and to upgrade the existing two-track is requested with this application.
- D. It is recognized that a portion of the upgraded existing road is on SITLA surface in Sec. 16 and necessary ROW paperwork will be filed with the appropriate agency.
- E. A maximum grade of 10% will be maintained throughout the project with no cuts and fills required to access the well.

- F. No turnouts are proposed.
- G. Culvert(s) will be installed as necessary. Adequate drainage structures will be incorporated into the remainder of the road.
- H. No surfacing material will come from federal or Indian lands.
- I. No gates or cattle guards are anticipated at this time.
- J. Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location access road.
- K. All access road and surface disturbing activities are within the Tumbleweed Unit and will conform to the standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: <u>Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development</u> (1989).
- L. The operator will be responsible for all maintenance of the existing access road including drainage structures.

#### 3. <u>Location of Existing Wells:</u>

A. Following is a list of existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well:

i.	water wells	none
ii.	injection wells	none
iii.	disposal wells	none
iv.	drilling wells	none
v.	temp shut-in wells	none
vi.	producing wells	none
vii.	abandoned wells	none

#### 4. <u>Location of Production Facilities:</u>

- A. All permanent structures will be painted a desert brown (Munsell standard color #10 YR 6/3) color to match the standard environmental colors. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (SHA) may be excluded.
- B. Site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3163.7-5 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 3 will be adhered to.
- C. A gas meter run will be constructed and will be located on lease within 500 feet of the wellhead. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced. All gas production and measurement shall comply with the provisions of 43 CFR 3162.7-3, Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5, and American Gas Association (AGA) Report No. 3.
- D. A tank battery will be constructed on this lease and will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain the storage capacity of the largest tank. All loading lines and valves will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery. All liquid

hydrocarbon production and measurement shall conform to the provisions of 43 CFR 3162.7-3 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas production and measurement.

- E. Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to prevent any wildlife and livestock entry.
- F. All access roads will be maintained as necessary to prevent erosion and accommodate year-round traffic. The road will be maintained in a safe useable condition.
- G. The site will require periodic maintenance to ensure that drainages are kept open and free of debris, ice and snow, and that surfaces are properly treated to reduce erosion, fugitive dust, and impacts to adjacent areas.
- H. A gas pipeline is associated with this application and is being applied for at this time (See Topo D). The proposed gas pipeline corridor will leave the well site and be placed on the north side of the proposed access road and traverse west approximately 750', tieing into the proposed pipeline for the Tumbleweed Unit Federal #3-4-15-21, which will ultimately tie into an existing 10" pipeline.
- I. The gas pipeline will be a steel surface line of up to 10" diameter, coming off the well pad. BBC requests a 40' utility corridor to facilitate the staging of this pipeline construction. All surface disturbing activities will be within the Tumbleweed Unit.
- J. BBC intends on installing the pipeline on the surface by welding many joints into long lengths, dragging the long lengths into position and then completing a final welding pass to join the long lengths together. BBC intends on connecting the pipeline together utilizing conventional welding technology.
- K. An off-lease federal Right-of-Way for the pipeline is requested with this application since it crosses leased and un-leased federal acreage southeast of the Tumbleweed Federal Unit Boundary between the Bull Canyon intersection and the south line of the unit boundary (See Topo A). The Right-of-Way portion of the 10" diameter or less pipeline will be installed immediately adjacent to the existing access road on the north side.

#### 5. <u>Location and Type of Water Supply:</u>

A. Bill Barrett Corporation will haul water for the well by truck from a local surface owner in Main Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Burt DeLambert have been granted water use via State of Utah Application Number 49-1223 (T16714).

#### 6. Source of Construction Material:

- A. The use of materials will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.
- B. No construction materials will be removed from BLM.
- C. If any gravel is used, it will be obtained for a state approved gravel pit.

#### 7. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:

- A. All wastes associated with this application will be contained and disposed of utilizing approved facilities.
- B. Drill cuttings will be contained and buried on site.
- C. The reserve pit will be located outboard of the location and along the south side of the pad.
- D. The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break or allow any discharge.
- E. The reserve pit will be lined with 12 mil minimum thickness plastic nylon reinforced liner material. The liner will overlay a felt-liner pad only if rock is encountered during excavation. The pit liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit. Pit walls will be sloped no greater than 2:1. A minimum 2-foot freeboard will be maintained in the pit at all times during the drilling and completion operations.
- F. The reserve pit has been located in cut material. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced before drilling starts. The fourth side will be fenced as soon as drilling is completed and shall remain until the pit is dry. After the reserve pit has dried, all areas not needed for production will be rehabilitated.
- G. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing or completion of the well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities will be used, produced, stored, transported or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing or completion of the well.
- H. Trash will be contained in a trash cage and hauled away to an approved disposal site as necessary but no later than at the completion of drilling operations. The contents of the trash container will be hauled off periodically to the approved Carbon or Uintah County Landfill.
- I. Produced fluids from the well other than water will be produced into a test tank until such time as construction of production facilities is completed. Any spills of oil, gas, salt water or other produced fluids will be cleaned up and removed.
- J. After initial clean-up a 400 barrel tank will be installed to contain produced waste water. After first production, produced wastewater will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. Thereafter, produced water will be trucked to R & I Disposal or MC Disposal, both State approved disposal facilities.
- K. Any salts and/or chemicals, which are an integral part of the drilling system, will be disposed of in the same manner as the drilling fluid.
- L. Sanitary facilities will be on site at all times during operations. Sewage will be placed in a portable chemical toilet and the toilet replaced periodically utilizing a licensed contractor to transport by truck the portable chemical toilet so that its contents can be

delivered to the Price or Vernal Wastewater Treatment Facility in accordance with state and county regulations.

#### 8. Ancillary Facilities:

A. Garbage containers and portable toilets are the only ancillary facilities proposed in this application

#### 9. Well Site Layout:

- A. The well will be properly identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6.
- B. Access to the well pad will be from the west.
- C. The pad and road designs are consistent with BLM specifications.
- D. The pad has been staked at its maximum size of 350' x 162'; however, it will be constructed smaller if possible, depending upon rig availability. Should the layout change, this application will be amended and approved utilizing a Sundry Notice.
- E. All surface disturbing activities will be supervised by a qualified, responsible company representative who is aware of the terms and conditions of the APD and specifications in the approved plans.
- F. All cut and fill slopes will be such that stability can be maintained for the life of the activity.
- G. Diversion ditches will be constructed, if necessary, around the well site to prevent surface waters from entering the well site area.
- H. The site surface will be graded to drain away from the pit to avoid pit spillage during large storm events.
- I. The stockpiled topsoil (first 6 inches or maximum available) will be stored in a windrow on the uphill side of the location to prevent any possible contamination. All topsoil will be stockpiled for reclamation in such a way as to prevent soil loss and contamination.
- J. Pits will remain fenced until site cleanup.
- K. The blooie line will be located at least 100 feet from the well head.

#### 10. Plan for Restoration of the Surface:

- A. Site reclamation for a producing well will be accomplished for portions of the site not required for the continued operation of the well.
- B. The operator will control noxious weeds along access road use authorizations, pipeline route authorizations, well sites or other applicable facilities by spraying or mechanical removal. A list of noxious weeds may be obtained from the BLM or the appropriate county extension office. On BLM administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal be submitted and approved prior to the application of herbicides, pesticides or possibly hazardous chemicals.

- C. Upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1. Once the reserve pit is dry, the plastic nylon reinforced liner shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours.
- D. The cut and fill slopes and all other disturbed areas not needed for the production operation will be top-soiled and revegetated. The stockpiled topsoil will be evenly distributed over the disturbed area.
- E. Prior to reseeding the site, all disturbed areas, including the access road, will be scarified and left with a rough surface. The site will then be seeded and/or planted as prescribed by the BLM. The BLM recommended seed mix will be detailed within their approval documents.

#### 11. Surface and Mineral Ownership:

- A. Surface ownership (with exception of Sec. 16) Federal under the management of the Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal Utah 84078; (435) 781-4400.
- B. Mineral ownership (with exception of Sec. 16) Federal under the management of the Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal Utah 84078; (435) 781-4400.
- C. It is recognized that Section 16 is owned by SITLA and will be utilized for access and pipeline routes.

#### 12. Other Information:

- A. Montgomery Archaeological Consultants conducted a Class III archeological survey. A copy of the report has been submitted under separate cover to the appropriate agencies by Montgomery as MOAC Report No. 04-279 dated December 7, 2004.
- B. Our understanding of the results of the onsite inspection are:
  - I. No threatened and endangered flora and fauna species were found during the onsite inspection.
  - II. No drainage crossings that required additional State or Federal approval are being crossed.

#### 13. Operator's Representative and Certification:

Title	Name	Office Phone
Company Representative (Roosevelt)	Fred Goodrich	(435) 722-3515
Company Representative (Denver)	Tracey Fallang	(303) 312-8168

#### Certification:

I hereby certify that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Bill Barrett Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Tracey Fallang, Permit Analyst

Date: January 18, 2005

### **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DECLARATION**

#### FOR WELL NO. TUMBLEWEED UNIT FEDERAL #3-9-15-21 LEASE NO UTU 072059

Bill Barrett Corporation guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the above referenced well, we will not use, produce, or store, transport or dispose 10,000# annually of any of the hazardous chemicals contained in the Environmental Protection Agency's consolidated list of chemicals subject to reporting under Title III Super Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986.

Bill Barrett Corporation guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the above referenced well, we will use, produce, store, transport, or dispose less than the threshold planning quantity (TPQ) of any extremely hazardous substances as defined in 40 CFR 355.

## **BILL BARRETT CORPORATION**

TUMBLEWEED UNIT FEDERAL #3-9-15-21

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH **SECTION 9, T15S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.** 

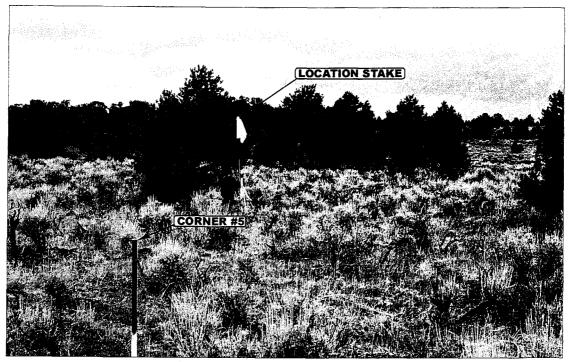


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PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

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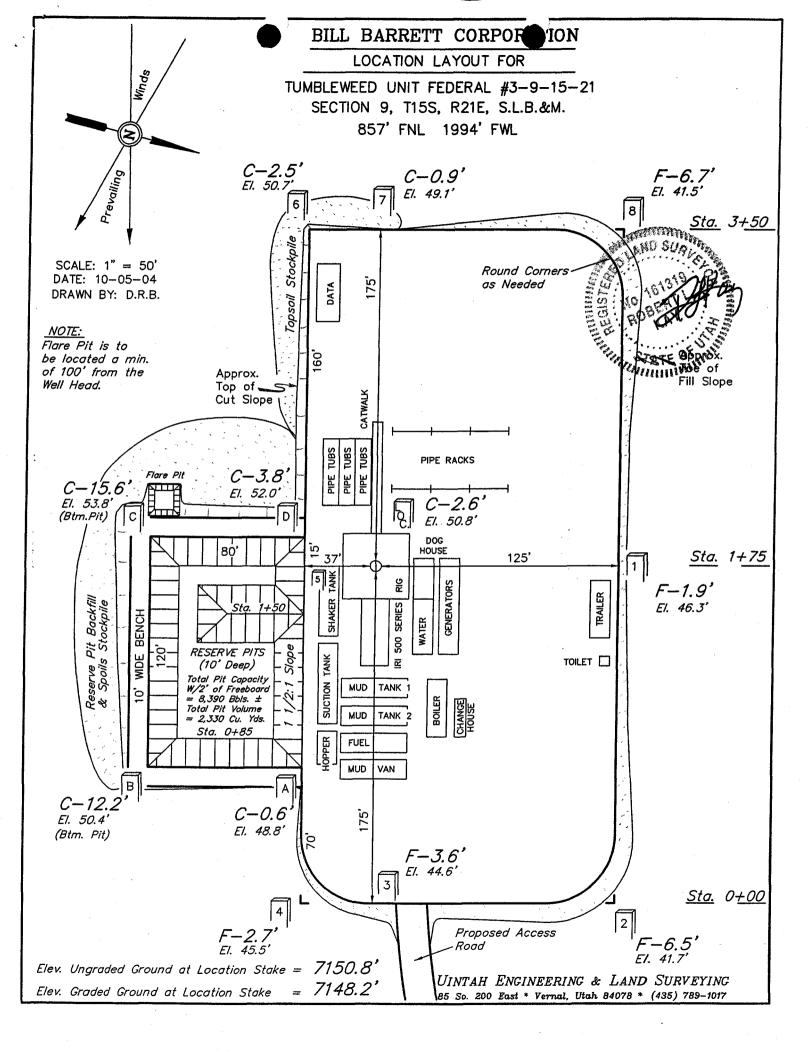
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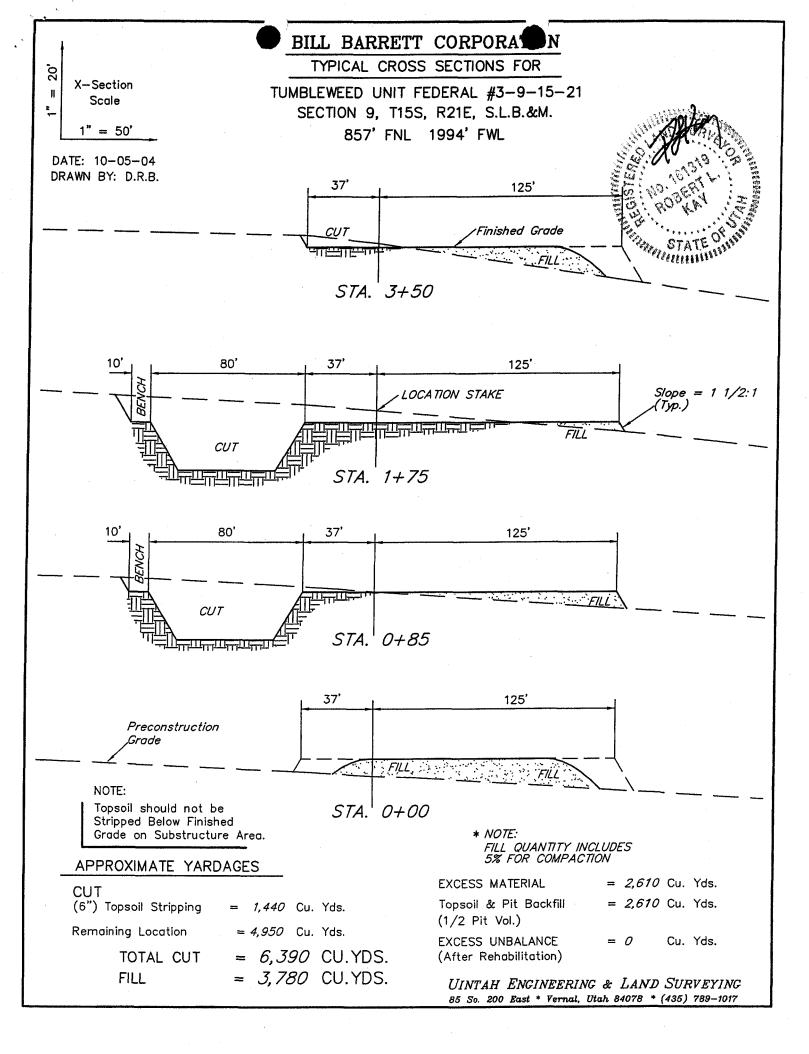
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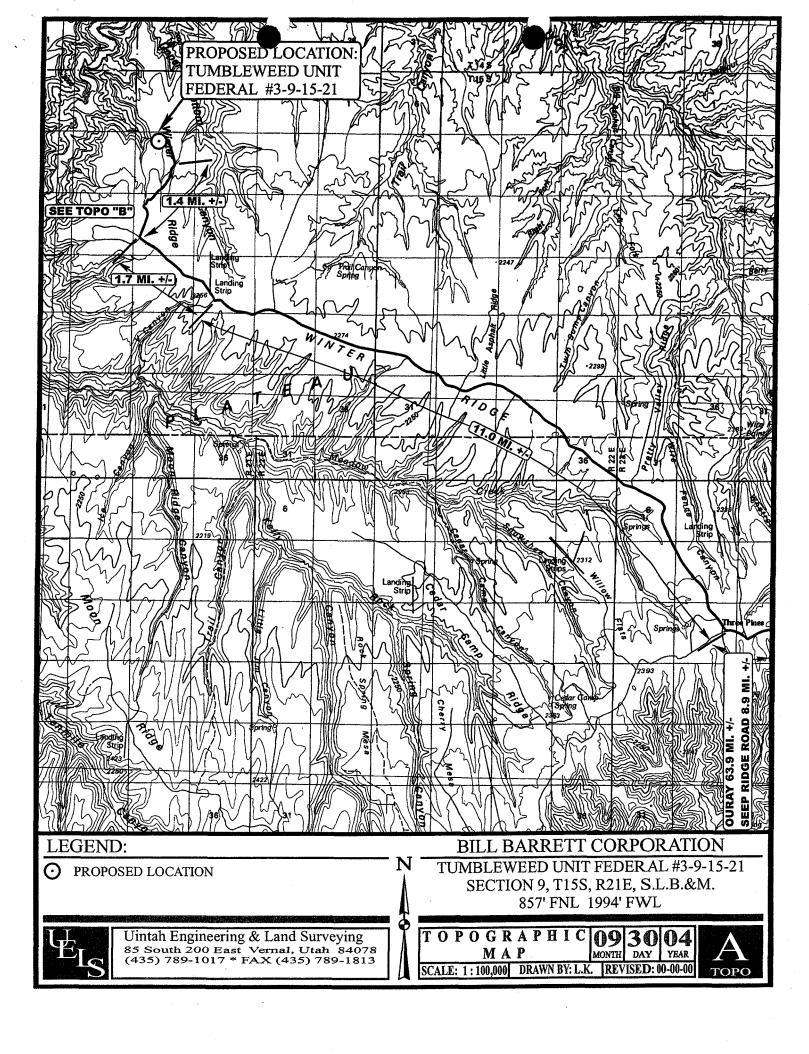
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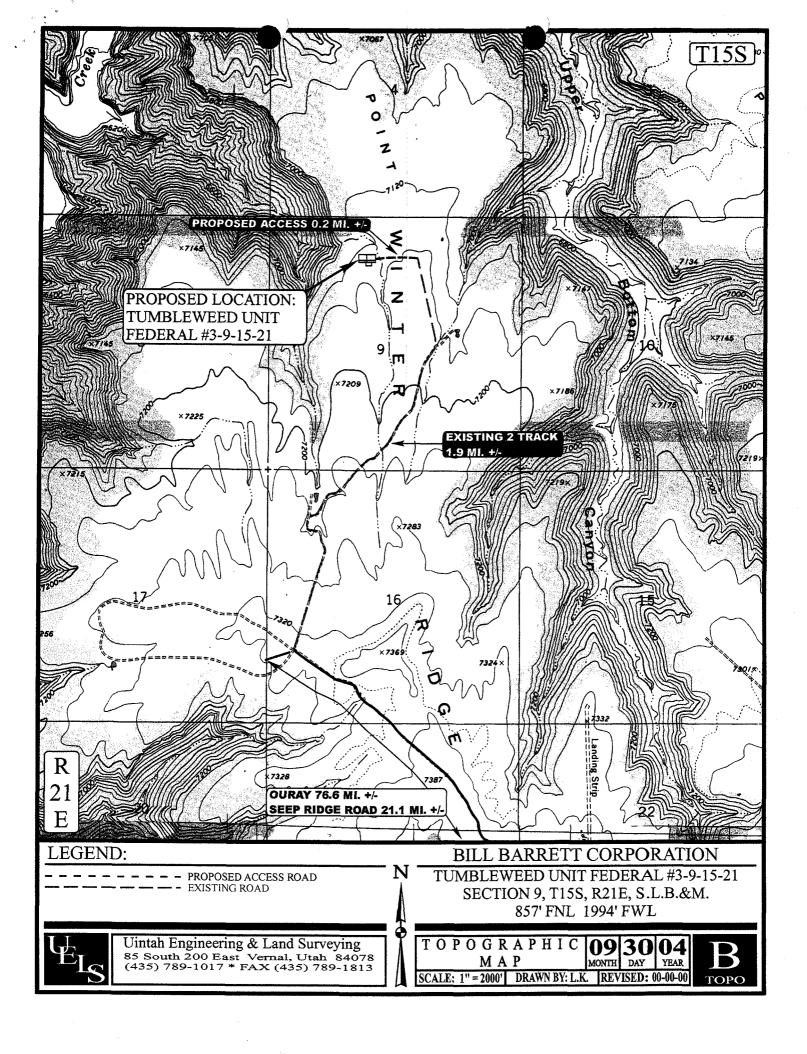
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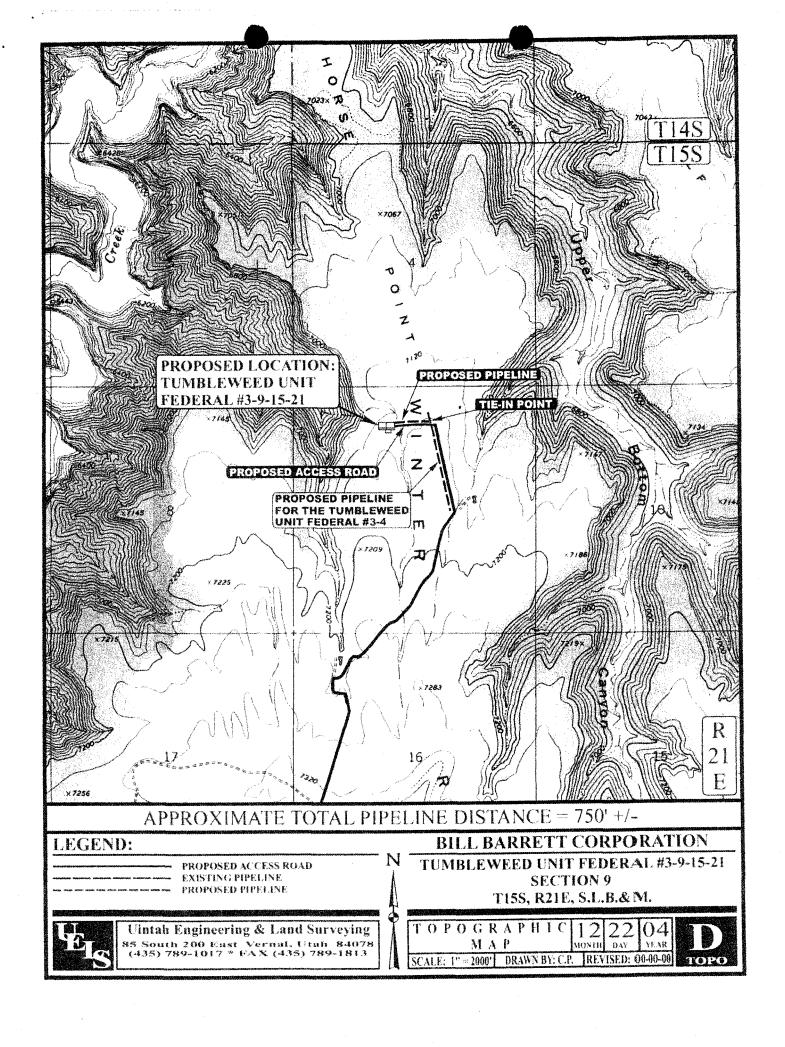
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January 24, 2005

Bill Barrett Corporation 1099 18th Street, Suite 2300 Denver, CO 80202

Re:

Tumbleweed Unit Federal 3-9-15-21 Well, 857' FNL, 1994' FWL, NE NW, Sec. 9, T. 15 South, R. 21 East, Uintah County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-36249.

\_Sincerely,

John R. Baza
Associate Director

pab Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:	Bill Barrett Corporation
Well Name & Number	Tumbleweed Unit Federal 3-9-15-21
API Number:	43-047-36249
Lease:	UTU-072059
Location: <u>NE NW</u>	Sec. 9 T. 15 South R. 21 East

### Conditions of Approval

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

#### 2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.
- 5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

### Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

Validation (this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

43-047-36249

API:

Well Name: Tumbleweed Unit Federal #3-9-15-21 Location: 857' FNL, 1994' FWL, NENW, Sec. 9-T15S-R21	
Company Permit Issued to: Bill Barrett Corporation	
Date Original Permit Issued: 1/24/2005	
The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on tabove, hereby verifies that the information as submitte approved application to drill, remains valid and does not be supproved.	d in the previously
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Has the approved source of water for drilling changed?	? Yes□No☑
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Signature	Date
Title: Permit Specialist	
Representing: Bill Barrett Corporation	
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PERMIT EXTENSION VALIDATION IS ATTACHED.

Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Debra K. Stanberry	TITLE	Permit Specialist	
SIGNATURE SIGNATURE	DATE	2/2/2006	
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## Division of Oil, Gas and Mining OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

**COMMENTS:** 



1. DJJ 2. CDW

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Denver, CO 80202				I .	, CO 80202				
Phone: 1 (303) 312-8121				Phone: 1 (303)	799-1922				ı
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3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on:				3/14/2007	_				
4. Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on				3/14/2007	_				
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## United States Department of the Interior

#### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155



IN REPLY REFER TO 3180 UT-922

March 8, 2007

Stewart Petroleum Corporation 475 17th Street, Suite 1250 Denver, Colorado 80202

Re:

Tumbleweed Unit Uintah County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

On January 30, 2007, we received an indenture dated December 20, 2006, whereby Bill Barrett Corporation resigned as Unit Operator and Stewart Petroleum Corporation was designated as Successor Unit Operator for the Tumbleweed Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

This indenture was executed by all required parties and the signatory parties have complied with Sections 5 and 6 of the unit agreement. The instrument is hereby approved effective March 8, 2007. In approving this designation, the Authorized Officer neither warrants nor certifies that the designated party has obtained all required approval that would entitle it to conduct operations under Tumbleweed Unit Agreement.

Your Utah statewide oil and gas bond No. UTB000251 will be used to cover all federal operations within the Tumbleweed Unit.

It is requested that you notify all interested parties of the change in unit operator. Copies of the approved instruments are being distributed to the appropriate federal offices, with one copy returned herewith.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. Allen McKee

R. Allen McKee Acting Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

#### **Enclosure**

bcc:

Field Manager - Vernal (w/enclosure)

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### Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API: 4304736249  Well Name: Townsould On (+ #3-9-15-2)  Location: New 9/155/216  Company Permit Issued to: 1/24/65	
The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previous approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.	ısly
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

## Request to Transfer Application or Permit to Drill

(This form should accompany a Sundry Notice, Form 9, requesting APD transfer)

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## State of Utah

#### **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

April 30, 2008

Stewart Petroleum Corporation 475 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1250 Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: APD Rescinded – Tumbleweed U Fed 3-9-15-21 Sec. 9, T. 15S, R.21E Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-36249

#### Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) on January 24, 2005. On February 13, 2006 and on March 20, 2007, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill this well is hereby rescinded, effective April 30, 2008.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject locations.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason

**Environmental Scientist** 

cc:

Well File

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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#### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Green River District-Vernal Field Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410 http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal.html



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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UTG011)

Daryl R. Stewart Stewart Petroleum Corporation 475 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 790 Denver, CO 80202

Re:

Request to Return APD

Well No. Tumbleweed Unit Federal 3-9-15-21

NENW, Sec. 9, T15S, R21E

Uintah County, Utah Lease No. UTU-72059 Tumbleweed Unit

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above referenced well received in this office on January 19, 2005, is being returned unapproved per a request to this office in a letter received on December 22, 2010 from Don Hamilton, Agent for Stewart Petroleum Corporation. The letter stated that Stewart Petroleum Corporation would like to rescind five pending APDs. Stewart Petroleum Corporation will submit new APDs in the near future. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new APD must be submitted.

If you have any questions regarding APD processing, please contact Cindy Severson at (435) 781-4455.

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Sincerely.

James H. Sparger

Acting Assistant Field Manager Lands & Mineral Resources

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**Enclosures** 

CC:

**UDOGM** 

Don Hamilton